

**CLAIMS:**

1 and 2 (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 2,~~ Apparatus  
for mounting an accessory device comprising:

a. an outer jaw clamping member;

b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and  
secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said  
inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
tion to said inner jaw clamping member including a plurality  
of first apertures around the circumference of said collar  
member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to be  
inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair of  
first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in  
said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation ;

and

e. ~~further including~~ second locking means including a  
threaded portion surface on said collar portion and a lock-  
ing nut mounted on said threaded portion surface for exert-  
ing a withdrawing force on said pin coupling member.

Claims 4 and 5 (cancelled)

1           6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 5, fur-~~  
2 ~~ther including~~ Apparatus for mounting an accessory device to  
3 a railing structure comprising:

4           a. an outer jaw clamping member;

5           b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
6 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the  
7 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting  
8 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw  
9 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially  
10 orthogonal to the railing structure;

11           c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
12 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
13 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
14 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

15           d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member, including a plural-  
17 ity of first apertures around the circumference of said  
18 collar member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in  
19 said inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to  
20 be inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair  
21 of first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member  
22 in said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation  
23 relative to the railing structure; and

24           e. second locking means including a threaded portion

25        surface on said collar portion and a locking nut mounted on  
26        said threaded ~~portion~~ surface for exerting a withdrawing  
27        force on said ~~pin~~ coupling member.

1                7. (New claim) For use with clamping members providing  
2        a stable and secure mounting platform for an accessory  
3        device, apparatus for releasably mounting the accessory  
4        device to the clamping members comprising:

5                a. a central orifice having a diametrically aligned  
6        first aperture in one of the clamping members;

7                c. a coupling device adapted to be connected to the  
8        accessory device, said coupling device having a collar  
9        member extending therefrom and sized to fit into said cen-  
10       tral orifice;

11               d. locking means for securing said collar member to the  
12       one clamping member including a plurality of second aper-  
13       tures around the circumference of said collar member and a  
14       pin member sized to be inserted through said first aperture  
15       and a selected pair of second apertures for fixedly engaging  
16       said collar member in said orifice of the one clamping  
17       member in a desired orientation.

1                8. (New claim) The apparatus of claim 7, further in-  
2       cluding second locking means including a threaded surface on  
3       said collar member and a locking nut mounted on said thread-

4 . ed surface for exerting a withdrawing force on said pin  
5 member.